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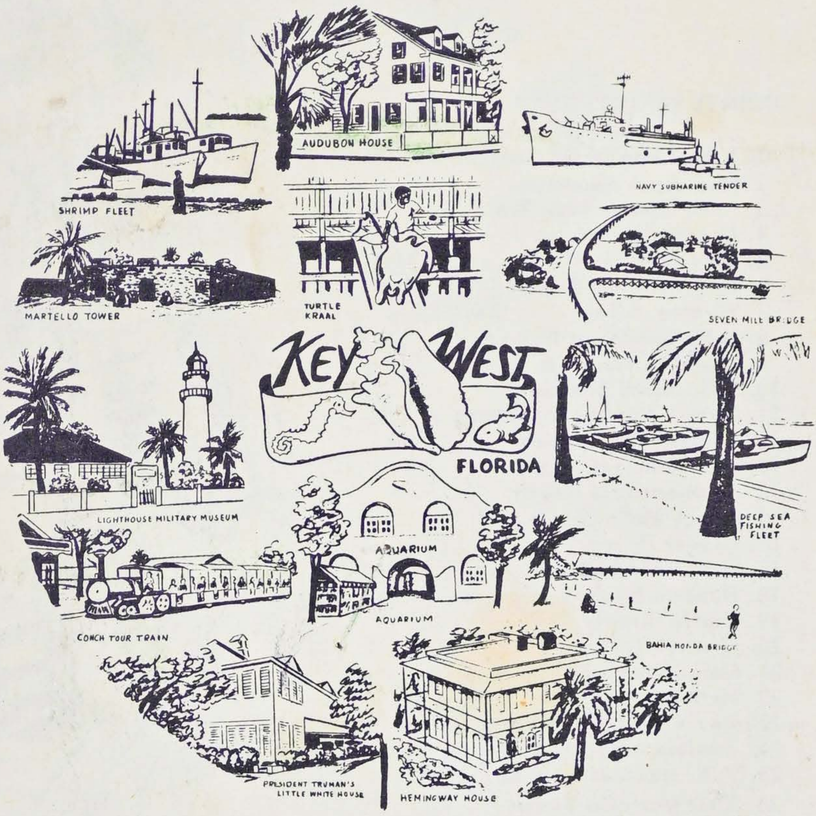

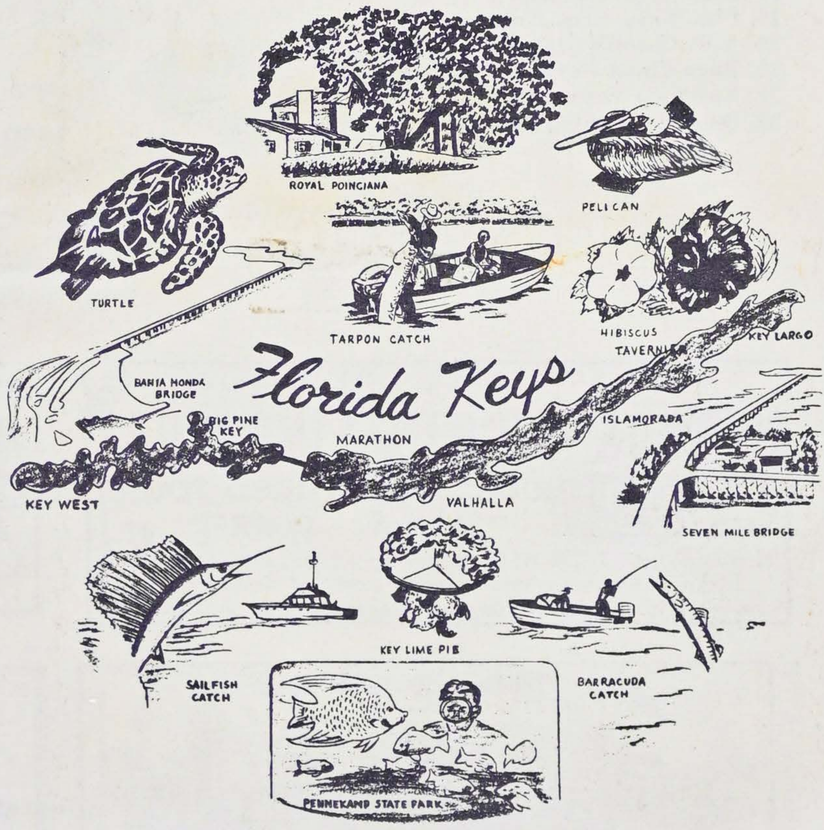

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1. Key West Chamber of Commerce Fish Museum. Whitehead and Wall Streets. Unusual literature, gracious information and the largest display of mounted big game fish on the island.

2. Municipal Aquarium, Whitehead and Front Streets. Display of live, brilliantly colored Florida Keys reef fish, turtles and the largest shell display in Key West.

3. Old Town Double Decker Buses can be boarded at 303 Front Street and 3850 N. Roosevelt Blvd. For a minimal charge of 50¢, you can take a bus to Old Town Key West and shop through the unique shops until 9 p.m.

4. Hospitality House, Old Mallory Square. Gracious hostesses to answer questions about the old homes and gardens in Key West.

5. City Fishing Pier, Old Mallory Square. In this area Key West Harbor Cruise can be found at north end of Duval Street. See ships from the Caribbean and the U.S. Coast Guard docking nearby.

6. Key West Conch Tour Train, Whitehead and Front Streets. Open air 1½ hour ride to all Key West attractions with accompanying lecture. Adjacent Key West Art Center which has interesting display of works of local artists of the Key West scene.

7. Pirates Alley, Whitehead and Front Streets. Interesting collection of shops, with tropical gifts from all over the world, restaurant, ice cream parlor with tropical dishes.

8. Key West Handprint Fabrics, Front and Simonton Streets. See hand screened prints made for the fashion marts of the world in a beautiful colonial type building.

9. Audubon House and Gardens, Whitehead and Greene Streets. Restored house where John James Audubon, famed naturalist, once lived and painted. Elephant folio and period furniture.

10. Truman Annex (formerly Naval Station), Southard and Thomas Streets. President Truman's Little White House and The Fleet Sonar School are located here. Not open to the public.

11. Ernest Hemingway House. Whitehead near Truman Avenue. Home of Ernest Hemingway, Nobel prize winner, who wrote many famous novels here. Built 1851.

12. Lighthouse Museum, Whitehead and Truman. Japanese two man submarine, submarine periscope, historical military exhibits from civil war to present time.

13. Southernmost point of the United States, Whitehead and South Streets. Conch shell sellers, Cable House, and many beautiful homes on this Southernmost point.

14. Southernmost Beach, Duval South Side. Small beach with clear white sandbar and coral shoals off shore.

15 Peggy Mills Gardens, Simonton and Angela Streets. Most beautiful garden in the city, lavish with orchids, and tropical plants.

16. Oldest House. Built in 1823, near Duval and Eaton

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Streets. Note old dormer windows, wide planking and dutch oven in rear.

17. U.S. Postoffice Simonton and Caroline Streets. Built of Keys coral rock. Houses customs and immigration.

18. Bahama Houses, Eaton and William Streets. Built in Abaco, Bahamas, and shipped over in sections. Old ship captain's home.

19. Turtle Crawls, Margaret Street near Caroline. Live turtles are shipped in from Nicaragua and Mexico for conversion to delicious turtle steaks and green turtle soup. May be seen live swimming in pens.

20. Shrimp Boats, Caroline and Grinnell Streets. Huge fleets of large shrimp trawlers dock here to bring in delicious pink shrimp found in these waters and shipped all over the nation.

21. Maine Memorial, Windsor Lane. Remains of soldiers and sailors of U.S.S. Maine buried here. Beautiful monument and plot. Spanish American War Veterans plot nearby.

22. U.S. Naval Annex, Palm Avenue and Eisenhower Drive. One of the most beautiful BOQ buildings in the navy residential area.

23. Key West Garden Center, south side White Street. Another lavish display of tropical plants housed in a Civil War Martello Tower Fort. County Beach with barbecue pits and shelters nearby.

24. Smathers Beach, So. Roosevelt Blvd. Very large city beach with beautiful swimming and wading waters offshore.

25. Key West International Airport, So. Roosevelt Blvd. Flights to Miami, Dry Tortugas, the Bahamas originate here. Birthplace of Pan American and Aerovias Q, which served Cuba and the Caribbean.

26. East Martello Tower, So. Roosevelt Blvd. Finest Museum in the city. Art Gallery. Best preserved Civil War Martello Tower Fort. Picnic grounds nearby.

27. U.S. Naval Hospital, entrance to U.S.1 and Roosevelt Blvd. Serving the wounded and sick of many wars. Beautifully landscaped grounds.

28. Florida Keys Community College, U.S. 1 South Boca Chica Bridge. Founded 1964. Many interesting courses.

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13. Southernmost Point
14. Southernmost Beach
15. Peggy Mills Garden
16. Oldest House
17. U.S. Post Office
18. Bahama Houses
19. Turtle Kraals
20. Spanish Galleon
21. Maine Memorial
22. Heliport
23. Key West Garden Center
24. Smathers Beach & Astro City
25. K.W. International Airport
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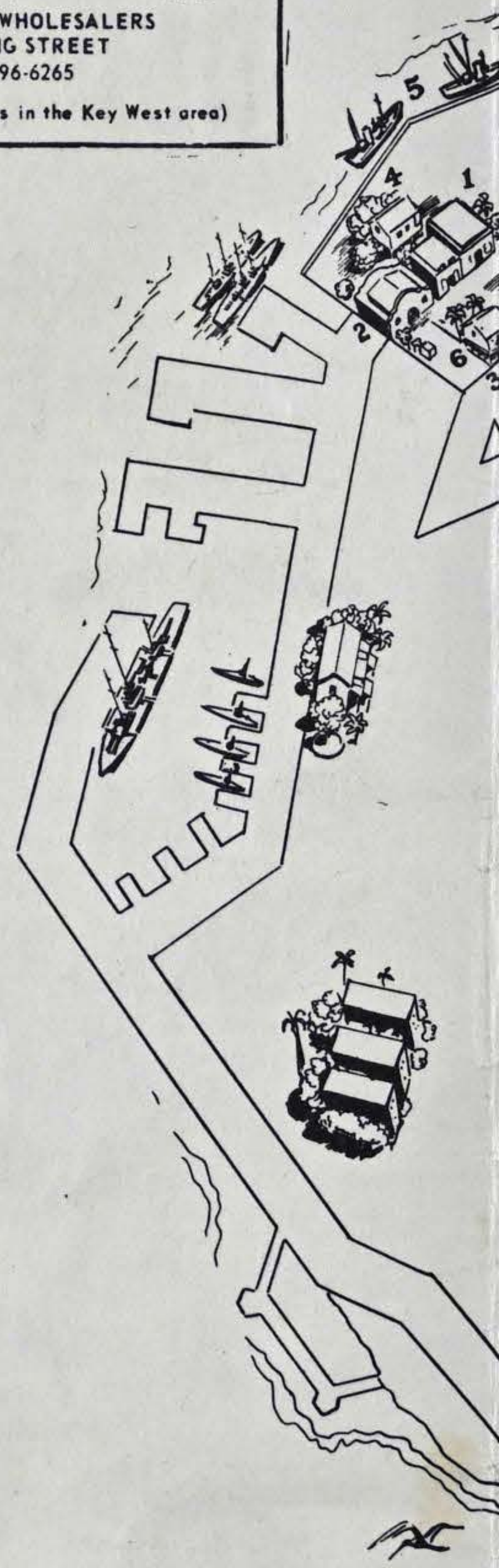

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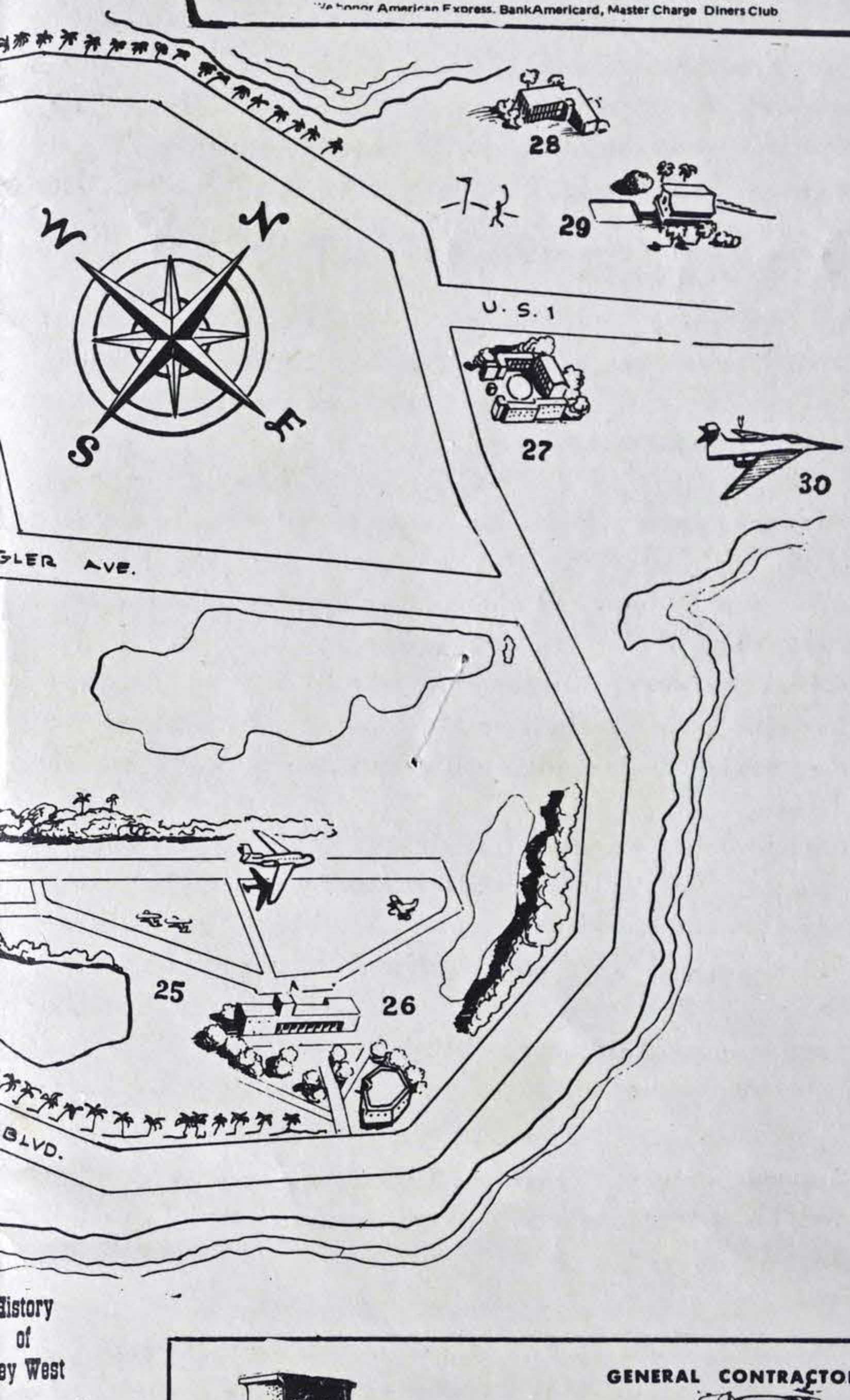

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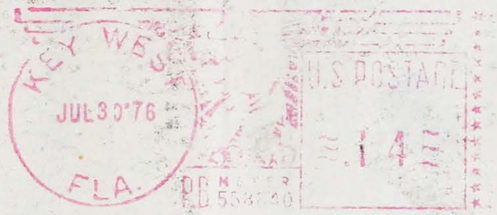

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